

**Mark Your Calendars!** 



CYBER-SAVVY EDITION

**Wednesday, May 3 | 8:30 AM - 12 PM** Shannon Community Center

11600 Shannon Ave, Dublin

Boost your cyber-savvy IQ at this year's Tri-Valley Commerce Con! This free event will provide you with information to reach and connect with new audiences online, while maintaining the virtual security of your business - and its reputation.

Session speakers include top online industry and security representatives from Yelp, LinkedIn, and the California Attorney General's Office. Other highlights include one-on-one consultations with social media and cyber security experts, an exhibit hall featuring valuable resources, and networking opportunities.

Register today, and remember to bring your laptop on May 3!



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The City of Dublin has proclaimed April 30 through May 6 as Small Business Week, joining the nation-wide annual event which recognizes the critical role small businesses play in the local and national economy. During that week, citizens are encouraged to support local Dublin businesses with their patronage.

As part of the Small Business Week festivities, the City of Dublin is co-hosting a <u>Spring Hiring Event</u> with Tri-Valley One-Stop Career Center at the Shannon Community on Thursday, May 4. Over 30 businesses will be on location, promoting hundreds of jobs in the Tri-Valley region. To learn more about the Spring Hiring Event or how Tri-Valley One-Stop connects employers with job seekers, visit the <u>Tri-Valley One Stop website</u>.

We would like to offer our thanks to all the small businesses that call the City of Dublin home.

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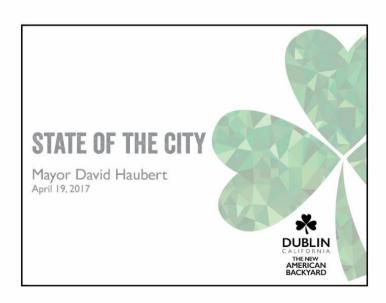
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# **Dublin State of the City Address Luncheon**



On Wednesday, April 19, Mayor David Haubert delivered the 2017 State of the City Address at a luncheon organized by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. Approximately 150 attendees were present to hear Mayor Haubert discuss the City's recent accomplishments. Local station TV-30 recorded the event and has posted the Address on its website.

In celebration of the City's 35th anniversary of incorporation, Dublin created a video highlighting Dublin's history, present amenities, and major projects under development. The video has been posted to the <u>City's YouTube channel</u>.

### **Bike Month Opportunities**



The month of May is National Bike Month! With warm weather and sunny days in the forecast, the City of Dublin is promoting several bike activities to local businesses:

#### **Bike to Work Challenge**

Form a team and start counting the miles you commute to and from work every day in the month of May. Competing against your friends and co-workers has never been easier with the use of the Team Bike Challenge app! Visit <a href="TeamBikeChallenge.com">TeamBikeChallenge.com</a> to register your team.

#### **Bike to Work / School Day**

Commute by bike and visit Energizer Stations for giveaways. Visit the <u>Bike to Work webpage</u> to find an Energizer Station near you!

An <u>Employer Toolkit</u> is also available as a guide to help promote healthy bicycling best practices amongst employees. Visit the <u>City of Dublin's Bike Month page</u> to learn about more bicycling activities taking place in Dublin throughout May, and happy cycling!

#### Connect with Dublin Residents at the Farmers' Market



The Dublin Farmers' Market returned to beautiful Emerald Glen Park for its seventh season on Thursday, April 13, with hundreds of Dublin residents and workers stopping by to purchase fresh produce as well speak to local vendors.

The Market will continue each Thursday, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, through September 21. The City of Dublin

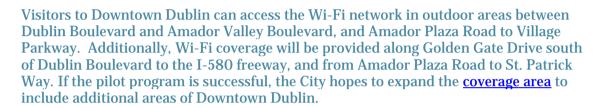
partners each year with the Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association to provide delicious, locally grown fruits and vegetables, baked goods, honey, oils, and more! Additionally, the Dublin Farmers' Market offers weekly special events, such as beer and wine tastings, staged concerts, cooking demonstrations, and children's games and activities.

The Dublin Farmers' Market is a great way for local businesses to promote themselves to the community. The City offers businesses different sponsorship opportunities, where businesses can be represented multiple times throughout the season.

For more information, visit the **Dublin Farmers' Market website** or contact Frank Luna at (925) 556-4506.

#### Free WiFi Comes to Downtown Dublin

The City of Dublin has partnered with SmartWave Technologies to bring "Downtown Dublin Wi-Fi," a free, public Wi-Fi network, to the common, outdoor spaces in the Downtown Dublin area.





The City has prepared a <u>webpage</u> to welcome users of the Wi-Fi network, and to answer any questions regarding Downtown Dublin Wi-Fi. Should residents or visitors have any questions or concerns regarding the Wi-Fi, they can be directed to the webpage, or they may connect with the network's support team, <u>via email</u> or at (925) 452-2123.

#### **Aloft Hotel Breaks Ground on Construction**



On Tuesday, April 18, City officials joined the representatives from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and Zenique Hotels in a ground breaking ceremony, to celebrate the beginning of construction on Aloft Hotel on Grafton Street and Dublin Boulevard. When complete, the four-story hotel will include 127 guest rooms and several guest amenities, including a swimming pool, bar, and lounge.

# **StopWaste.Org Expands Reusable Bag Ordinance**



The Reusable Bag Ordinance, introduced by the Alameda County Waste Management Authority (WMA) in 2013, seeks to reduce litter and keep plastic bags out of local waterways. Given the effectiveness of the current ordinance, the WMA has expanded the reusable bag ordinance to include all retail stores and restaurants. The ordinance will take effect in May 2017 for new retail stores, and in November 2017 for all restaurants or other eating establishments.

The requirements for the expanded reusable bag ordinance are similar to the current ordinance. Affected stores can only distribute compliant reusable bags or bags made of recycled content paper. Retail stores must charge a minimum of 10¢ per bag and itemize the purchase on customer receipts; restaurants do not have to charge for recycled content paper bags, but do have to charge 10¢ for compliant reusable bags.

For more information, visit Stopwaste.org's Reusable Bag Ordinance webpage.



# NOMINATIONS FOR THE TRI-VALLEY AIR QUALITY IMPACT AWARD

ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Are you or someone you know doing something good for air quality in the Tri-Valley? The Tri-Valley Air Quality Impact Award recognizes individuals, businesses and organizations making strides to improve local air quality through innovative projects and programs such as reducing vehicle idling around schools, encouraging employees to carpool to work, among others.

Tell us how the impact of this effort positively affects air quality in the Tri-Valley.

Nomination deadline is June 30, 2017.
Winners will be announced in late summer!

The nomination form and additional details are available at www.surveymonkey.com/r/AQIA2017



# Call for Nominations-June 30, 2017

The Dublin Business News Update is a monthly publication highlighting the latest news and events affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact Economic Development via email, <a href="mailto:economic.development@dublin.ca.gov">economic.development@dublin.ca.gov</a>, or phone: (925) 833-6650.

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